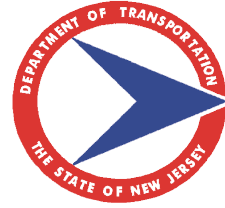


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Baseline Document Change Announcement



**Request for Approval of Proprietary Items
(PIFF)
BDC09T-03**

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**SUBJECT: Revision to the Construction Cost Estimating Guidelines, Appendix G,
“Categories of Federal Projects”; introduction of form “Request for
Approval of Patented/Proprietary Items on Federally Funded Projects”**

The Department has introduced “PIFF” form “Request for Approval of Patented/Proprietary Items on Federally Funded Projects” in the Department’s Construction Cost Estimating Guidelines, Appendix G. “Categories of Federal Projects”

The Designers shall use this form to obtain FHWA approval for proprietary items proposed in Federally Funded Department Projects.

Implementation Code R (ROUTINE)

Changes must be implemented in all applicable Department projects scheduled for Final Design Submission at least one month after the date of the BDC announcement. This will allow designers to make necessary plan, specifications, and estimate/proposal changes without requiring the need for an addenda or postponement of advertisement or receipt of bids.

Recommended By:

Original signed by

Walt McGrosky, Director
Capital Program Support

Approved By:

Original signed by

Richard Hammer
Assistant Commissioner,
Capital Program Management

Attachments:

- Appendix G. Categories of Federal Projects of the Construction Cost Estimating Guidelines (Page G-4).
- Request form for Approval of Patented/Proprietary Items on Federally Funded Projects.